Monday, September 10.

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Delivered by the Rev. H. D. Clark, at the Thomson M. E. Church, on the Topic, "The Judgment; What Shall We Do With It ?"

At the Thomson M. E. church las evening the Rev. H. D. Clark, retiring evening the Rev. H. B. Clark, retring president of the Hedding college and member of the central conference of Illinois, delivered an interesting and im-pressive-discourse on the topic. "This Judgment, What Shall it Be?" He took for his text the last verse of the Ecclesi-

for his text the last verse of the Ecclesiastics.

Mr. Clark frequently illustrated his talk with practical teachings of the scientists and philosophers. He said his text took a very important fact for granted. All the thoughts we indulged, all the deeds we did and all the words we uttered were somewhere recorded. He acknowledged, he said, that when he read that text he trembled. All the deeds he did, all the thoughts he indulged, all the words he uttered were perfectly recorded somewhere. Some contend that it was contrary to nature for such a record to be kept. For anything to be contrary to nature was impossible. Nature was Divine from beginning to end. He would follow nature and let the world go. If the verse was contrary to nature it would have no business. In the Bible. It was an outrage to proclaim it but infinitely worse to put it on record. But we first must be sure that it was contrary to nature.

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Mr. Clark then took up the text and showed how geologists, though contending there were no records, yet every contention of theirs proved otherwise. They looked underneath the stones on the hills and with pick and magnifying glass peered into them. They found the imprint of an animal long since extinct and knowing the age of the stone formation told when the animal lived Old mother earth was one of God's archives. He gave many other illustrations from a geological standpoint to show that records were kept in nature.

Philosophiers also faught us that records were kept notwithstanding their claims to the contrary. If their teachings were true when he waved his hand in gesticulation a wave was started through the air and produced a corresponding wave through infinite space. The telegraph and telephone were manifestations of the same fact. The phonostraph was a striking manifestation of the keeping of records.

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The training of records and stervards recited during a delirium. Whatever we found illustrated in the Bible we found suggested in nature and vice versa. Our lives were long careers of ingratitude to Him who had made us in His own likeness and redeemed us by the death of His own Son. There was no escape from the record. Forgiveness was our only salvation and we should seek it before it was too late. only salvation and w

#### SIXTY MINUTE SESSION

Of the Trades Assembly-Routine Matters Considered.

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The Ohio Valey Trades & Labor Assembly held a sixty minute session at their hall yesterday afternoon and transacted business of a comparatively unimportant nature. President Bauer rapped the assembly to order promptly at 2 o'clock and reported that the net proceeds of the Labor Day plenic was \$169, which he considered a very good showing.

Chairman Boes, of the organization committee tools, or the organization committee, reported the condition of affairs in the Clerks' Union and said they would hold a meeting this week, when it is expected the organization will be rehabilitated. Almost every clerk in the city, be said, was expected to be present at this meeting.

There was some discussion over the

credentials of Charles Huggins and E. D. Mooney, representing the W. credentials of Charles Huggins and E. D. Mooney, representing the Wellsburg local of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, who desired to affiliate with the local asembly. Most of the members thought that they should affiliate with the Wellsburg assembly. A motion was made that the credentials be returned to them with the suggestion that they affiliate with their home body. Credientials were received from Joseph W. Theiss, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel & Tin Workers, and he was obligated.

Bills for advertising to the amount of \$10.00 for the product of the corder Delegate Boes moved that the assembly endorse Charles Carenbauer, the Democratic candidate, and Henry Steek, the Republican candidate for house of delegates, on account of their both being representatives of labor. The motion was unanimously carried.

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The asembly then adjourned, after which the general plenic committee met and prepared a report that will be presented at the next meeting of the assembly.

#### BRYAN'S PROTOTYPE

In the Person of a Prominent Business Man of the Industrial Town of Benwood-Mistaken for the "Boy Orator." Bryan has a double in the person of

Ed Lineberger, the genial member of the firm of Lineberger & Hunter, of Benwood. Mr. Lineberger is almost a counterpart of the famous free silve orator, although he is less corpulent and a much handsomer man than the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Lineberger was a delegate to the grocers' convention at Charleston last week and in returning happened on the week and in returning happened on the same train with Bryan. At Sistersville he was gazing out the car window when a crowd of girls caught sight of him and running up to him, clapped their hands in girlish glee and said "Oh, say! Are you Mr. Bryan?" Mr. Lineberger's bosom swelled with pride and he replied, "Oh, no, girls, I am only his brother."

NOTE.—225 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters re-garding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper, Wednes-day, October 3, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

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### S. GEORGE, SR., NAMED FOR THE STATE SENATE

By the Republicans of the First District, on Saturday, at Wellsburg, Unanimously.

#### SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF VOTES

Ranged in Opposition From Ohio County, But Were Changed to George, After a Struggle.

#### MOST REMARKABLE SPECTACLE

Was That of a Leading Democrat Addressing the Convention, and Endorsing George,

The Republican senatorial convention of the First district met in Wellsburg Saturday afternoon and unanimously iominating Samuel George, sr., of Wellsburg. There was some opposition to Mr. George in the Ohio county delegation, but this was withdrawn upon the presentation of an agreement enter ed into between Mr. George and the president of the American Flint Glass vorkers' Union, by which his glass house not only runs under union rules as it has been running for some time but also pays the union scale, notwith standing the fact that Mr. George had contracts running up to next that make this concession a losing one for him, financially. Upon this ar-rangement being called to the attention of the Ohio county delegates, Mr. Hocking said that the opposition Mr. George would be withdrawn, and o objection was made to the motion of Mr. Bachmann that George be nomina-

no objection was made to the motion of Mr. Bachmann that George be nominated unanimously.

The oft-repeated statement from Welisburg that Mr. George is the strongest man they could nominate from Brooke county, was forcilly brought to the notice of the Ohio county delegates during their visit to the Brooke county metropolis. Most remarkable indeed was the appearance upon the stage of that old-line Democrat, John C. Palmer, sr., of Wellsburg, who stated publicly that he would support George, and added that he was the best man in the county of Brooke, and that hundreds of Democrats would rally to his support. Such an indorsement as this could not fall to make its impression upon the delegates. It is freely predicted that Brooke will give George from 690 to 1,000 majority, instead of the normal 150 to 250.

Colonel Alexander Campbell, of Bethany, who has been slated for the Democratic nomination for the state senate, has stated publicly on several occasions that even if he were nominated he would vote and work for George's election. This announcement has created dismay among the Democrats, and now there is some talk of taking A. F. Chapman, their candidate for prosecuting attorney, off the county ticket and nominating him for senator.

Convention Opens.

The conferees assembled in the com modious city hall at 12 o'clock, and were called to order by Senatorial Chairman Harry Hocking, of Ohio county, who stated the object of the convention, and read the call, specifying that each county shall have one vote for each one hundred votes cast for Atkinson in 1896.

Mr. Buckman, of Ohio county, named John W. Kindelberger, of Wheeling, for temporary chairman, and we went through with a hurrah, and without a speech called for the selection of a secretary. A. W. Brown, of New Cumberland, was chosen secretary.

An Ohio county delegate moved adjournment, but Harry Hocking moved that the committees be first named. The latter proposition prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Buckman the following committees were named: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, resolutions, basic of representation. The committees were named, as follows:

Credentials. odious city hall at 12 o'clock, and

Credentials. Brooke-M. A. Jones.

Hancock-Oliver Marshall. Ohio-H. C. Underwood. Permanent Organization. Brooke-G. W. McCleary.

Hancock—A. F. Wilkins. Ohio-George Humphrey, Rules and Order of Business-Brooke—R. R. Bane.

Hancock-A. W. Brown, Ohlo-C. A. Colburn, Resolutions. Brooke-Dr. R. E. Jones

Hancock-W. F. Brown. Ohio-E. Buckman. Basis of Representation. Brocke-R. H. Cotton.

Hancock-W. F. Brown-Ohio-David Hahne,

Afternoon Session.

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Afternoon Session of the convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock, without Ohio county having held its conference.

The committee on rules and order of business reported: First, permanent officers of the convention; second, reports of committees; third, nomination of candidate for senator; fourth, rules of West Virginia legislature to govern.

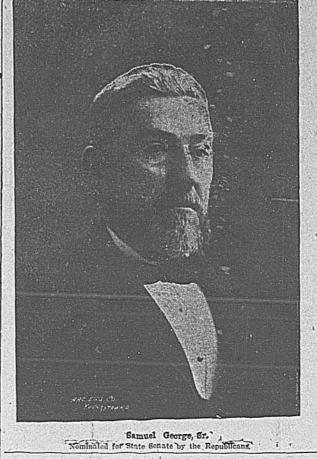
The committee on credentials presented its report; there were no contests, and the report was adopted without opposition. The proxies were, T. L. McGranahan for W. H. Hornish, and C. F. Bachman for H. H. Harrison, in Ohio county, and M. L. Wells for J. S. Campbell, in Brooke.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The committee on hasis of representation reported as follows: Brooke, \$1 Ohio, 67; total, \$4; necessary for choice, 43. The report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions not

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The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, Senator Marshall moved that the nomination of the candidate for senator be proceeded with. The chair ruled the motion was out of order, and anyhow it had no second.
At this point the convention took a recess for five minutes, and the Ohio county delegation retired to an anternom to discuss the situation.

The Resolutions,



ing and troublesome times through which we have passed. We also commend them for their effective efforts in advancing the material interests of our beloved state, and especially do we commend the action of our Representative Dovener for his intelligent and consistent efforts in improving that great artery of trade, the beautiful Ohlo—the poor man's casy means of transportation, always open, always free, and pledge to him our hearty support for re-election.

We denounce the disfranchisement in certain states of the Union of colored voters for the sole reason that they are colored. We denounce such action because it is unjust, immoral and in volotion of the Constitution of the United States.

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The election of a Republican legislature and congress, under the creation of the protection of the legislature and congress, under the census of 15%, and also that there may be elected to the United States senate a Republican, who will hold up the hands of the President, and help to preserve to our people the unexampled prosperity of the last three years, and to that end we heartly endorse our present United States senator. Hon, Stephen B, Elkins, for re-election to the Residued. That we heartly and enthusiastically endorse the national Republican platform, adopted at Philadelphia, and the state platform adopted at Charleston and the candidates nominated thereon, as well as the candidates for county offices afrendy nominated, and we pledge our best efforts to elect the Republican of resolution of the Elici.

lican tisket in the landing county.

We, the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, of the First sensional district of West Virginia, submit the foregoing resolutions, and ask the adoption of the same.

DD R. E. JONES.

DR. R. E. JONES, W. F. BROWN, E. BUCKMAN. McCleary's Great Effort.

Nominations for the candidate enator were called for, and for Brooks county, Sheriff George W. McClearyy
mataced Mr. Samuel George, of Wellsburg. The opposition to George, he
said, had taken a balloon ascension,
and we will overwhelmingly nominate.
He is the soul of honor and his word is
his hond. To Ohlo county the speaker
said Brooke had always supported Ohlo
county Republicans, and it is now their
turn to help Brooke and her chosen
candidate. The speaker paid a high
tribute to the life work of Mr. George
in Welisburg: take the churches, the
libraries, the athletic sports and everything else, and you will always find Mr.
George the mest liberal contributor. Mr.
George is a man of ability: he is the
finest financier in Brooke county: he
will represent us with ability, a Republican heart and soul, always willing to
support the cause of our great party.
There was liberal applause at the conclusion of Mr. McCleary's speech.
For Hancock, Senator Oliver Marshall
seconded the nomination of Mr. George,
and pledged 360 majority in Hancock.

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county, C. F. Bachmann seconded the nomination of George. This aroused great enthusiasm, and three cheers were given for Ohio county.

Mr. Bachmann meved George's nomination by acclamation, but there was objection from Harry Hocking. Brooke cast nine and Hancock eight for George. Ohio county was called and Mr. Hocking said the county was not ready to vote. The Ohio county delegates proceeded to vote, but there was great confusion in the delegation. It was ascertained upon a poll of the districts in Ohio county that George had a majority sufficient to nominate, and McCleary, Mayor M. A. Jones, H. H. Cotton and other Brooke county leaders hurried to the Ohio county center and brought every effort to bear to induce the George objectors in the delegation to withdraw their opposition, but for a time the opposition was obdurate and declined to allow the entire vote of the county to be cast for Brooke's candidate. The poll, as taken by Charley Helmbright, was as follows, the objectors voting for Gen. I. H. Duval:

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Objections Withdrawn.

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We heartly endorse the nomination of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevett for President and Vice President of the United States; of B. B. Dovener for Congress; A. B. White for governor; of Arnold Scherr for auditoring general, and for supering for autoring general, and for supering the autoring supering court, and we pledge to each and all of them our loyal, earnest and critical support.

We commend the acts of Senators Elskins and Scott, and of Representative Dovener, and are proud of the efficient support, raiven by them to President in the try-Efforts to have Ohio county's solld

unanimously to go through." (Tumultuous cheering.)

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Sept. \$, 1900.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that at a conference held to-day between Mr. Samuel George, sr., and representatives of the American Filmt Glass Workers' Union, Mr. George agreed to run his plant according to union rules and prices.

(Signed)

JOHN KUNZLER.

American Filmt Glass Workers' Union.

S. GEORGE.

Chairman Kindelberger appointed a

Chairman Kindelberger appointed a committee to bring Mr. George before the convention, whom, upon his arrival, he introduced as the next senator from the First district. Mr. George was received with tremendous enthusiasm, and said:

"I thank you very much for the confidence placed in me. I will try hard to be elected, and equally hard to serve you with satisfaction in the senate. I again thank you very much." (Great appliause.)

hosen: Brooke-M. A. Jones. Hancock-Col. R. H. Brown. Ohio-Harry Hocking. Remarkable Spectacle. Then followed a most remarkable

dressed by a Democrat who clings to his Democracy, but announces that he will support the nominee of this Republican convention, and will do everything possible to have other Democrats do likewise. This Democrat was no less a person than Hon, J. C. Palmer, sr., a leader at the Brooke county bar, and known throughout the state both for his stalwart Democracy and his high legal attainments. When Mr. Palmer appeared before the convention and was escorted to the stage, the applause was escorted to the stage, the applause was deafaning. Mr. Palmer began by saying he was an old Democrat, paid a high tribute to the nominee of the convention. Mr. George, he said, is a man steadfast at all times; he always stands by his friends, and, he will adhere to the Republican party and its principles in the same way. "He is the best man in this county," said Mr. Palmer, emphatically, "and I stand here as a Democrat to tell you that there is no Republican in Brooke county who could get one-tenth as many Democrative outs as Sam George. His good works are everywhere in this community, and he has a place in the hearts of our people, without regard to party. I know he will make a faithful representative of the people in the state senate. Mr. George has always been a laboring man himself; he started in life working for \$12 a month on a farm, and he has been laboring ever since, in his mills and bank and farm—be has known nothing but toil all his life. Now, don't understand that I'm a Republican. I am a Democrat, but I hold my faith with the right to make variations, I propose to vote for Sam George and Intend to get all the Democrats I can to do the same thing." (Great cheering.)

The convention then adjourned, and the Ohio county conferces present were: Harry Hockins, John W. Kindelberger, H. C. Underwood, E. Buckman, R. M. Maxwell, R. P. Glass, W. J. Lyle, Samuel Uselton, Charles Selbert, C. D. Thompson, T. L. McGranahan, David Hahne, C. A. Helmbright, W. T. Otto. Charles Beachmann, C. P. Collyers U. dressed by a Democrat who clings to Ger Uselion, Charles Selbert, C. D. Thompson, T. L. McGranahan, David Hahne, C. A. Helmbright, W. T. Otto, Charles Bachmann, C. P. Colburn, Herbert McConnell, W. J. Steen, George Humphreys,

H. C. HERVEY NOMINATED

For House of Delegates by the Brooke-Hancock Republicans. The conferees from Hancock and Brooke countles met for the purpose of choosing a candidate for house of delegates, after the adjournmet of the enutorial convention.

senatorial convention.

Mr. E. A. Frost was made chalrman and T. H. Hammond secretary. Mr. W. S. Carmichael nominated H. C. Hervey, of Brooke, and D. W. Baird seconded. On motion of James Beall the nomination was made unanim J. C. Wright was selected as house of delegates committeeman from Brooke county, and O. S. Marshall from Han-

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